

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sherry Leonard *et al.*

Serial No.: 08/956,518

Filed: 10/23/97

Entitled: ALPHA-7 NICOTINIC RECEPTOR

Group No.: 1645

Examiner: R. Hayes

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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By: 

Marlene Garitano

Sir:

The following communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed 06/09/99. A petition for a 1 month extension of time is submitted. Applicants reserve the right to continue prosecution of the withdrawn claims at a later time. Please amend the subject application as follows:

### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2, 9-15.

### REMARKS

The Examiner has made a Restriction Requirement, restricting the Claims into four Groups, as follows:

Group I comprises Claims 1, 3-8;


Group II comprises Claim 2;

Group III comprises Claims 9-13; and

Group IV comprises Claims 14-25.

In the interests of furthering their business interests, yet without acquiescing to the Examiner's arguments, Applicants elect Group I, without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the cancelled Claims in subsequent application(s). Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this Response, Applicants encourage the Examiner to call the undersigned collect at (415) 705-8410.

Dated: July 15, 1999

  
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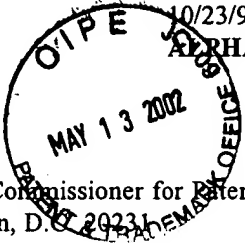
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	17	—	25	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	—	4	0	×	78.00	\$0.00

One Month Extension of Time \$110.00

**TOTAL DUE \$110.00**

1. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.

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